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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: PIANIST GARY GRAFFMAN

REF: A. STATE 172606, B. SEOUL 5682, C. STATE 185766

1. DONG-A ILBO RECONFIRMED PREVIOUS POSITION AS BEING UNABLE ARRANGE SEPT 14 CONCERT AT THIS LATE DATE. COMPLICATED PROCEDURES FOR SECURING PERFORMANCE PERMITS WITH CITY GOVERNMENT AND MINISTRY CULTURE AND INFORMATION TAKES MORE THAN ONE WEEK AFTER RECEIPT SIGNED CONTRACT. NO PUBLICITY PERMITTED PRIOR SECURING GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE PERMIT.

2. POST DISAPPOINTED AND EMBARRASSED AT THIS DEVELOPMENT AS IT MADE INITIAL APPROACH TO DONG-A ILBO ON BASIS REF A AND NEGOTIATED TENTATIVE AGREEMENT. BRAUN CABLE NOT ONLY RAISED \$500 FEE TENTATIVELY AGREED BETWEEN POST AND POTENTIAL SPONSOR WITHOUT POST'S KNOWLEDGE, BUT RECEIVED THREE WEEKS AFTER SPONSOR'S OFFER MADE IN PRIORITY CABLE (REF B).

3. ASSUME AGENT CONTACTING SPONSOR DIRECT RATHER THAN THROUGH DEPT CHANNELS, IN THIS CASE IS UNUSUAL, BUT FEEL DEPT SHOULD BE AWARE OF EMBARRASSMENT CAUSED POST THIS INSTANCE.
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